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MEMORANDUM FOR : Executive Officer, OMS

SUBJECT : Inspector General's Survey of OMS - Report on Recommendation #2

1. In reply to your request of 17 September 1968 that we assume responsibility for reply to Recommendation #2, the following is submitted.

2. In DDS&T there are two components who utilize medical doctors: Office of Research and Development of which [] is Deputy Director, and Office of Scientific Intelligence of which [] is head of Life Science. Each of these physicians has another medical doctor working for him. All are career medical service officers.

3. [] states that he does not hire any other physicians and that if he did, they would be procured through the OMS selection process. He has not had any military medical personnel assigned to his office.

4. [] is absent as this is written. His Deputy believes that at one time there were military assignees in the office, but not medical officers.

5. There has been a change in the medical structure of OSA with the formation of an Aereo-Medical Staff reporting directly to General Ross, D/SA. This staff is headed by the OMS Flight Surgeon.

6. A paper detailing this reorganization is enclosed and the functional chart will show that the selection of medical personnel is spelled out as a function of this office. This reorganization plan has been formally approved by the OSA Staff and signed off by Gen. Ross, D/OSA.

7. In fact the last group of USAF Flight Surgeons proposed for duty with OSA were screened physically and psychiatrically by OMS.

8. OSA Personnel Office is well aware of this requirement. It will be noted that this office operates independently of DDS&T.

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9. All military assignees to OSA are screened by the Central Selection Processing Center [redacted] There have occasionally been failures to achieve this screening in individual cases, generally where a man was picked up in the field on an emergency basis. The military accept this examination and screening as normal procedure and usually attempt to present at least two candidates for a position.

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10. It has been suggested to OSA Personnel Office that candidates for key positions should be screened more carefully than those less critical assignees. This has been done in the case of the current Director who received an "Executive" type physical plus P. I. and psychiatric interview. It might be noted that he accepted this most cooperatively.

11. It is not considered probable that in the future, OSA would find it necessary to obtain the services of a new non-agency consultant although the incumbent will be continued on a retainees basis.

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Flight Surgeon

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